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1889 "Safe as the Safest" 1913

TOBACCO MEN TO MEET IN RICHMOND GOT WARRANT FOR POWERS LEFEBVRE

National Dealers' and Manufacturers' Association Will Convene Here in June. Former Employer Causes His Arrest on Charge of Grand Larceny.

The board of governors of the Tobacco Dealers' and Manufacturers' Association of the United States, in session at the Jefferson Hotel last night, voted to hold the annual convention of the association in Richmond next June. The definite date will be announced later, but the meeting will probably be held early in the month.

Richmond's invitation was placed before the governors by Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, President R. L. Peters, of the Common Council, and John G. Corley, chairman of the Council Committee on Advertising. The vote for Richmond was unanimous.

The association is composed of manufacturers and dealers in the tobacco raising and manufacturing States, and is national in scope. The annual conventions attract between 300 and 400 delegates.

In setting forth Richmond's claims the local inviting committee, which was reinforced by a deputation from the Tobacco Board of Trade, called attention to this city's phenomenal strides in the tobacco manufacturing industry as evidenced recently by the incorporation of a \$50,000,000 company which will make Richmond its headquarters.

The growth of the city's cigarette industry, it was pointed out, which has followed the great vogue of the "Tuck" brand cigarette, has made Richmond the foremost cigarette-making city in the United States.

SCOTT HEARS APPEAL

Takes Suit Against Western Union Under Adversity.

The suit of Mrs. Lena Davidson against the Western Union Telegraph Company, which was tried yesterday before Judge Scott in the City Circuit Court, a jury being waived, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The case was appealed on points of law, there being practically no contest, it was stated, as to the evidence.

The ladder of success is hard to climb, and often after a long struggle a rung is reached where further progress is impeded by those above.

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MANY SEEK PLACE ON FEDERAL BENCH

Leading Democratic Lawyers Urged for Successor to Judge Goff.

MAY BE 100 CANDIDATES

Meredith, Patterson and Byrd Suggested by Friends in Richmond.

It is predicted that anywhere from fifty to 100 names will be advanced by their friends for appointment to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to fill the position soon to be vacated by the resignation of Judge Nathan Goff. There are five States in the Fourth Judicial Circuit—Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina—and it is safe to say that there will be candidates in all of them, including North Carolina, although the other circuit judge, Jeter C. Pritchard, is from that State.

Richmond will furnish a full quota of men whose names are being advanced for the Federal bench. Efforts, as told in The Times-Dispatch yesterday, will be made in behalf of Henry R. Pollard, now City Attorney of Richmond, who is well known throughout the State.

Want C. V. Meredith.

Much sentiment came to light yesterday for the appointment of Charles V. Meredith, of Richmond, to the judgeship. The fact that he has many friends was speedily shown, for efforts were soon in the making to have those supporting him organize their forces and bring his name to the attention of the incoming President.

For many years one of the city's and State's most prominent attorneys, Mr. Meredith can command many endorsements. He is a native of Richmond, and was educated in private schools at Richmond and in the University of Virginia. He was City Attorney from 1886 to 1893, and since that time has devoted himself to private practice. Mr. Meredith was one of the members of the Constitutional Convention of 1901 from this city, taking a leading part in its debates and deliberations.

Friends Want Patterson.

A movement was begun yesterday morning in behalf of Archibald W. Patterson, a Richmond attorney, who is standing at the bar in addition to the claims of eminent legal ability which his friends will advance in his favor. Mr. Patterson has the added advantage of having been a member of the law class at the University of Virginia at the same time with President-Elect Woodrow Wilson, who has twice been visiting in this city. Mr. Patterson while in the law school at the University won his degree of bachelor of laws. Mr. Patterson won the degree of bachelor of arts at the University.

While the name of Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester and Richmond, Speaker of the House of Delegates, has been suggested in connection with the honor, he managed the pre-convention campaign of the Jersey Governor in Virginia, and is high in his confidence. His friends hail him as one of the ablest Virginians of his time.

It is improbable that any qualified attorney would not be sought, making a fortune a year in his practice, would decline such an honor, which would place the recipient for life on the court next to the highest in the world, those close to Mr. Byrd do not believe he would engage in a contest for the position. In fact, he does not think it is a place to be sought.

With many names before the President, the endorsements in behalf of any one candidate would be of little avail, since the support of the bar would be much secured. And this seems likely to be the result of the situation, unless some man comes forth upon whom a large proportion of attorneys would agree, or upon whose announcement his opponents would retire.

Goff to Resign in March.

Judge Goff left Richmond yesterday for his home at Clarksburg, W. Va. He is the recipient of countless telegrams of congratulatory messages from the State and to the United States Senate.

In his statement Friday to The Times-Dispatch, Judge Goff said he would resign about the middle of March, after he has completed his decisions in several important cases now before him, and will make the appointment of a successor, so that the discussion regarding the possibility of the Senate's holding up a nomination if made by President Taft is not a practical question. Unless Judge Goff changes his mind about the time of his resignation, Mr. Taft will no longer be President when the vacancy occurs.

As stated in The Times-Dispatch yesterday, Judge Goff determined Friday morning to accept the judgeship, and he was not to be deterred by the protests of his friends. His formal acceptance may be prepared to-morrow.

Capitol Messenger Dead.

Irving A. Wright, Capitol messenger in the office of the Bureau of Insurance at the Capitol, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his home, 315 North Fifth Street, aged twenty years. He became ill about a year ago, and last September he went to a sanatorium at Catonsville, Md., where he died.

Fined \$20 for Assault.

Emma Taylor, colored, was fined \$20 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for hitting Harriet Jones, also colored, on the head with a brick.

James Bullock, colored, was held for grand jury action on the charge of having cocaine in his possession.

GRAVES TO BE AIDE

Richmond Officers Will Have Official Duties in Annual Parade.

Captain James W. Graves, of this city, quartermaster's department, Virginia Volunteers, has been appointed aide on the staff of Brigadier-General A. L. Mills, U. S. A., marshal of the second or military division of the inaugural parade in Washington on March 4.

Will Captain Graves will go Post Quartermaster Sergeant John C. Weckert, also of Richmond, as his orderly. The two are ordered by Lieutenant-Colonel Hale, chief of staff to General Mills, to report at the division headquarters, Pennsylvania Avenue, at Seventeenth Street, by 10 o'clock on the morning of March 4. This is required because the aide must familiarize himself with the streets, which are to form the route of the parade, and must receive orders covering his duties.

In addition to full dress uniform, Captain Graves must wear a sash, to designate his official position.

MISSING MAN HAS LARGE SUM OF CASH, ACCORDING TO REPORT

Mrs. C. H. Doughty, of 111 East Marshall Street, yesterday reported to the police that a missing man, who had been missing for some time, was found about 2 o'clock with a considerable sum of money in his pockets, and she feared he may have met with foul play. Lomas is single. He was said to have been drinking slightly the last time he was seen.

WILLARD TO GET DIPLOMATIC POST

Gibboney Thinks Virginian Likely to Be Asked to Serve in Europe.

MAY BE MINISTER TO BELGIUM

Man Close to Wilson Regrets No Virginian Is on Cabinet Slates.

Highly satisfactory news for the friends of former Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard was brought to Richmond yesterday morning by Stuart G. Gibboney, formerly of Virginia and now of New York. He is much interested in the suggestion that Captain Willard should receive an appointment as representative of this country to a foreign land, and thinks that if any Virginian receives such an honor, it will go in that direction.

Further, Mr. Gibboney believes it ought to go there. Alone of all south of Mason and Dixon line, Captain Willard contributed to the general fund for the organization of Governor Woodrow Wilson's campaign for the nomination. He did not wait until the next President forgets the nominee in Baltimore, and then become generous, but gave of his means when the chances for Governor Wilson's success did not appear at all bright.

Few Helped Win Nomination.

The fact that only two other Southerners helped financially to nominate Governor Wilson, in Virginia, Richard Evelyn Byrd gave largely to the fund for organizing in this State, and it is not forgotten that these two citizens contributed one penny to help carry Virginia for Wilson. Other Southern States had men who gave money within the borders of their own bailiwicks. But Captain Willard is a class by himself from the South in giving to the national Wilson prevention fund.

It will be a long time before Mr. Gibboney forgets this, and it is more than probable that it will be a long time before the next President forgets the nominee in Baltimore, and then become generous, but gave of his means when the chances for Governor Wilson's success did not appear at all bright.

The name of Captain Willard has been mentioned in the inner circles in connection with more than one European post. It has not been confined to service with those countries to which the United States sends envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary. He has been considered seriously regarding one of the few places of the highest diplomatic rank, in which the representative of the republic are known as ambassadors.

May Go to Brussels.

Captain Willard is the practically unanimous choice of the Democrats of Virginia for a diplomatic post. He is indorsed by all factions, all elements. Mr. Gibboney would not be very specific, but he may say that he has been generally spoken of as minister to Belgium than in reference to any other place. His residence would then be in the most beautiful of the most delightful capitals in the world.

Mr. Gibboney, who was one of the Wilson campaign managers from the United States, said that he appears on the many slates which are being published of President-Elect Wilson's probable Cabinet. He said that he would be chosen to such a position. He will go to-day to Washington, where he will meet Vice-Chairman William G. McAdoo, of the Democratic National Committee, to-morrow.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Fellowship League to Celebrate With Reception and Supper.

In celebration of the ninth anniversary, the Fellowship League of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a reception and supper at the central building, Thursday night at the central building. The blue room will be the scene of the reception, and the dining room will be the scene of the supper. The program is as follows: Invocation, Rev. D. Clay Lilly; music, Boys' Orchestra; message from the President, three minutes each; music, Boys' Orchestra; "The Message of the Hour," Rev. W. Russell Bowie; then, "Now and Then," the leader; Fellowship hymn; prayer.

The league was founded in 1904. Its first president was P. A. Arthur. Since that time the following have served: S. E. Bishop, 1905; G. W. Bullock, 1906; R. W. Miles, 1907; S. E. Bishop, 1908; R. W. Miles, 1909; J. P. Jones, 1910 and 1912.

KAehler FINED \$100

Speeding Automobileist Takes Appeal from Punishment in Police Court.

B. P. Kaehler, proprietor of the Ford Auto Company, was fined \$100 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for driving an automobile faster than allowed by law. He appealed the fine to the Hustings Court.

Motorcycle Officer Samuels testified that he was driving his car Friday afternoon in Monument Avenue, and observed Kaehler at a speed of between twenty-five and thirty-five miles an hour. The defendant said he was attending to the business in connection with the automobile show, and for that reason, though he should not be fined, Justice Crutchfield, however, could not see the case in that light, and imposed his usual fine.

Derailment Ties Up Traffic

Derailment of a freight engine on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad near Hamilton Station caused a delay of several hours yesterday. Both tracks being blocked by a freight train, it was reported that a train dispatcher's office last night that no harm had been done other than in the delay.

Millions of Dollars a Day

In currency, checks and drafts pass through the United States mails, going back and forth among banks and trust companies in various cities. Every day in the year, likewise, other millions of dollars are transported in the same way, going between customers and business concerns in all parts of the country.

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HUNDREDS VISIT HOTEL RICHMOND

Formal Opening of Big Modern Hostelry, With Dinner and Merrymaking.

Formal opening of the new Hotel Richmond took place yesterday, when hundreds of people inspected the building. The big hotel, with its capacity entirely opened to guests in its entirety, was opened to the public yesterday morning. The guests were shown all parts of the hotel, from the garden to the cellar. A suite of rooms on the third floor, especially arranged for the occasion, were open to inspection as indicative of the quarters furnished the public.

Decorations were lavish in the lobby, on the mezzanine floor and in the ballroom. They consisted of palms, ferns, roses, lilies and sweet peas, sent for the occasion by Richmond business houses. A buffet luncheon of small sandwiches, salads, ice cream, cake and champagne punch was served in the ballroom.

Dinner and Dancing.

Dinner was served at 3 o'clock in the dining room, followed by dancing in the ballroom, which continued until midnight. The dance was the informal, hotel orchestra furnishing the music. Special attention was paid by the management to the dinner, and it was intended to show the general standard of excellence maintained by what is now one of the principal hotels of the South.

Guests at the dinner and dance were on an invited list. With Mrs. A. D. Atkinson as her guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Minter, of New York; John Kevan Peebles, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Southall, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Belvin and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Atkinson.

Other guests were as follows: H. L. Vreeland, Mr. and Mrs. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Lelton, Mr. and Mrs. Storch, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Minter, of New York; John Kevan Peebles, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Southall, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Belvin and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Atkinson.

NEWPORT NEWS LAD WINS FIRST PRIZE

Visitor Gets Interscholastic Medal, With Local Boy as Close Second.

From a field of eleven contestants, young Alexander Luther Blivins, representing the Newport News High School, last night at Richmond College, romped away with the oratorical medal offered for the best declamation in the first annual interscholastic contest. J. Caldwell Wicker, a local boy and a student at Richmond Academy, was a close rival for first honors.

The subject of the winner's address was "Eulogy on Henry W. Grady."

Curiously, this topic was selected by three of the young orators from widely scattered territory. Blivins was in fine voice and easily topped his rivals. "The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold," was a topic handled gracefully by Wicker.

The judges were Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., and W. G. Stanard. During the intermission the Richmond College Glee Club sang several selections.

The contest is the first of what is planned to be an annual affair. An effort will be made to have it staged in this city because of its convenient location. Eleven schools were represented last night. They were: Staunton High School, Loving Early, Waverly High School, John West, Jr., Hamilton High School, Clayton Duncan, Chatham Training School, Paul Sanford, Hampton High School, Andrew Russell, Augustus Military Academy, Henry H. Morray, Blackstone Academy, Guy M. Houchins, Chester Agricultural School, Thomas Bury, Park Union Military Academy, W. W. Burton, Richmond Academy, J. Caldwell Wicker, and Newport News High School, Alexander L. Blivins.

Mr. Simon Returns Home

Nathan Simon returned to the city yesterday from Cleveland, where he attended the annual convention of the Merchant Tailors National Association, which will meet in Richmond next year.

The speech delivered by William T. Dabney, said Mr. Simon last night, "From all I have heard about 600 delegates will come to Richmond. It was the display of fashions and real garments will be the most elaborate ever seen at any convention."

SONS WILL BUY NELSON HOUSE

Vote to Acquire Cornwallis's Headquarters and Mark Site of Revolutionary Foundry.

The Sons of the Revolution in the State of Virginia in annual meeting yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution committing the organization to the purchase of the Nelson house at Yorktown, reputed to have been the headquarters of Cornwallis, and at one time the residence of Secretary of State Nelson, who served in Washington's Cabinet. A committee was appointed to carry out the action of the meeting.

The Sons voted also to place a commemorative tablet upon the site of the Revolutionary small arms foundry which was situated at Gunner's Springs, near Fredericksburg. The foundry was an important source of supply to Washington's army and was operated by Fielding Lewis. All signs of the industry have long passed away. Its historic interest as one of the important small arm manufacturers of the Revolution, in the opinion of the Sons, should not be allowed to pass from memory. The site will be marked at an early date.

Twenty-two members of the organization were present at the meeting which was held yesterday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Westmoreland Club. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: William Chase Morton, president; John Garnett Dew, first vice-president; Colonel T. M. R. Talcott, second vice-president; Dr. Charles R. Robins, secretary and treasurer; William Clayton Torrence, registrar; Rev. Alfred McGill Randolph, chaplain; and Captain W. Gordon McCabe, historian.

The new board of managers consists of Judge R. Carter Scott, William Chase Morton, Dr. Greer S. Baughman, Charles R. Robins, George Gibson, John G. Farland, William D. Richardson, Colonel T. M. R. Talcott, and William Clayton Torrence.

John G. Farland, Thomas Pinckney Bryan and William Clayton Torrence were named to constitute the standing committee on admissions.

The meeting was attended by William Chase Morton, Thomas P. Bryan, George A. Gibson, James Alston Cabell, John Stewart Bryan, Colonel T. M. R. Talcott, John G. Dew, Dr. Charles R. Robins, Dr. E. G. Boyd, W. D. Richardson, Thomas S. Wheelwright, Dr. Greer S. Baughman, John G. Farland, Alfred R. Williams, Judge R. Carter Scott, W. C. Torrence, Willis R. Smith, C. W. Throckmorton, R. A. Lancaster, Mary S. Valentine and Dr. Ennion G. Williams.

FRAT CONVENTION IN PERFECT UNITY

Kappa Sigmas Sandwich Featureless Business Session Between Social Activities.

Almost featureless in its complete harmony was the annual business session of the Fourth District Conclave, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, held yesterday morning in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel. Forty or more delegates, representing eight colleges, were in attendance.

The convention was formally opened Friday night with a ball, tendered by the local alumni chapter, at the Country Club of Virginia. After the business session yesterday morning the entire delegation was taken on an automobile tour of the city. The party returned to the Jefferson, where an elaborate banquet was served. This was followed last night by a smoker at the Hermitage Golf Club.

Routine business marked the business session. Several papers were read. The relation between the fraternities and the student body was discussed and a closer co-operation with the faculty was advocated. The meeting went on record as favoring an advance in scholarship requirements.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was merely a formality. District Grand Master W. L. Priddy, dean of Richmond Academy, will again head the organization. A. C. Sinton, Jr., district grand secretary, was re-elected to fill the post for another year, while the other officers were unanimously chosen.

The most interesting part of the session was the introduction of a model inflation which was conducted by Randolph-Macon Chapter. A candidate for admittance was put through the ritual faithfully, and the delegates were greatly impressed with the performance.

The next meeting of the district conclave will be held in Washington, when the convention will be the guests of George Washington University Chapter. San Francisco is the place for the 1915 meeting of the grand conclave, was enthusiastically chosen. As this body only meets every other year, and the next meeting is due in 1914, a constitutional amendment will be necessary to carry out the plan. The delegates to the national body were instructed to work for it, and other district conclaves will be asked to assist in carrying it out.

ROYAL ARCANUM WILL MEET HERE

Place of Annual Session of Grand Council Changed to Richmond From Staunton.

Although the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum in Virginia, in session in Richmond last April, voted to hold the next annual meeting in Staunton, the grand officers have determined on a change in program, and have ordered the Grand Council to assemble again in Richmond at the time.

April 15 and 16 are the dates. The meetings will be held at Murphy's Hotel, which is official headquarters. The attendance at the council is about 100, composed of grand officers and representatives of councils throughout the State. R. C. Stearnes, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is grand regent, and J. B. Blanks, of Petersburg, is grand secretary.

Grand officers who live in Richmond could not be located last night, when an effort was made to learn the cause for the change in meeting place. Some one suggested that the council desired to be here at the great convention of the Conference for Education in the South, which will be in session in Richmond at the time.

Last year Minnie Folkes, of this city, then a grand officer, presented a proposition that future sessions of the grand council be held biennially in stead of annually, so as to save the members the mileage and per diem allowed representatives. Such a proposal may be made again this year.

Directors and Board Dinner

The annual dinner of the Directors and advisory board of the Commercial Guaranty Association, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Business Men's Club. Those speaking were: President, J. B. Sutherland; J. Mitchell, cashier; Colonel A. V. Bidgood, attorney-general; Williams, Andrew Welch, Sam. Sutherland, Thomas Semmes, Jr., W. W. Crump, attorney for the company; Dr. J. A. Keck, Dr. W. W. Crump, J. B. Sutherland, H. Elder, R. G. Strachan and R. N. Wall.

Fire Damages Residence

Fire which started in the cellar yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock, did damage to the home of S. Ullman, 204-A West Grace Street. When apparently responded to a general alarm the flames had made their way from the basement to the dining-room. They were extinguished in a few minutes.

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